

Letters to Santa Claus

Richmond, Va., Dec. 21.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy five years old and wish you would bring me a double seat automobile, a box of tools, a box of matches, some fireworks, candles, nuts, a bottle of ink and a pen, and anything else you have to spare.
Don't forget my big brother, London.
Your little boy,
W. CARLYLE GILL,
No. 718 Spring Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy six years old and have two little brothers. We all three have been good children since we last saw you. Now please bring me a tool chest, blocks, picture book and a game. Bring Earnest a velocipede, and bring John Lewis a horse, music box, set of blocks, horse and wagon, and bring all of us some candy and nuts, and I will go to bed early and shut my eyes tight.
Your loving little boy,
JAMES G. BLAND BROTHERS,
No. 2201 East Marshall Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would drop you a few lines to tell you how I want Christmas. I am getting too big for any toys, my mother says. I want a pair of car-warmers, an umbrella and a book of Uncle Remus, plenty of candy, nuts, cakes, oranges, grapes and plenty of firecrackers and a game of some kind. Good-bye.
From your little Peck's bad boy,
FRANK WADE,
No. 127 South Cherry Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus: I thought I would drop you a few lines to tell you how I want Christmas. I am getting too big for any toys, my mother says. I want a pair of car-warmers, an umbrella and a book of Uncle Remus, plenty of candy, nuts, cakes, oranges, grapes and plenty of firecrackers and a game of some kind. Good-bye.
From your little girl,
REGINA CARLSON,
No. 506 Randolph Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dear Santa: I will let you know what I want Christmas. Please bring me a bicycle, a sleigh, some fireworks and some candles and nuts. I would like for you to bring me some books and games, and some candy and nuts, and a few fireworks.
Your little girl,
PRISTON TAYLOR,
No. 717 Laurel Street.

No. 603 South Laurel St.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy eleven years old. This is what I want Christmas: I want a bicycle and a stocking filled up to the top with nuts and candies. I will ask for nothing else.
From your little boy,
WILLIE RIE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.
Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy eleven years old. I want a watch and a ring and some fireworks.
From your little boy,
HARRIS DAVENPORT,
220 S. Laurel St.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will now take the greatest pleasure in writing you a few lines to tell you what I want. As money is scarce this Christmas I don't want very much, and I want a bicycle and a stocking filled up to the top with nuts and candies. I'm a little girl thirteen years old. Good-bye.
Your little girl,
ETHEL HARRIS,
203 S. Cherry St.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 14, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy who doesn't want much. Please bring me a Xmas tree, fireworks and candy and nuts. I will end.
From your little friend,
WILLIE TYLER.

Drake's Branch, Va.
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a doll that can open and shut her eyes, some books, candy and nuts.
Your little girl,
LILLIAN CHALKLEY.

Dear Santa—I have been wanting to tell you what I want for some time, but mother said you were so busy in your shop that you could not take to your little friends.
I want you to dress my large doll in infant clothes, and if you can, please bring me a great big doll with brown hair. I would like some new doll furniture. I am in the second reader now, and got certificate for last month. I know you will be glad to hear that.
I will see you at our Sunday school New Year's day.
Please take a nice doll to some poor child. I know they would like one.
Your loving friend,
MARGARITE H. PARRISH,
No. 501 North Twenty-fifth Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a sled and a drum and a drum and a horn and some fireworks and a game.
Your little friend,
MASSIE JONES.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 17, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus—I would like to have a sled and a drum and a drum and a horn and some fireworks and a game.
Your little friend,
RUSSELL JONES.

Dear Old Santa—I am a little girl 11 years old. I want a doll, dress, and in want a prayer book, muff and fur, and a pair of kid gloves, and a watch, and some nuts and candy.
My name is AMELIA PAULERO,
2019 W. Ashland Street.

Vera, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.
Dear Old Santa Claus—Come round again and bring me a pocket knife, some fireworks and a good thing you can spare.
Your little boy,
TOM CHRISTIAN.

Dear Santa Claus:
Being as this is my first letter I want



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and mamma something nice, and please don't forget to come. I live at No. 728 North Twenty-fifth Street. My name is EDNA TAYLOR.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16th.
Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a tricycle, a pair of kid gloves, a horn and a trunk to put my clothes in. That is all I'll ask for, but you can bring anything else you have to spare.
Your little girl,
ALLIENE FOLKES,
No. 515 North Twenty-sixth Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a real large doll, with a crocheted sack on, and a washstand; also some shoes and stockings for my old doll, and don't forget to fill my stocking.
Your little friend,
ETHEL LAWRENCE.

Dear Santa:
I am waiting for you patiently, and will go to bed early Christmas Eve night. So please bring me a toy merry-go-round, a drum and a horn, a monkey and a music box.
From your little friend,
HAROLD LAWRENCE.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl three years old, and I want you to bring me a tea set, doll baby and a go-cart, and a lot of candy and nuts.
From your little girl,
GRACE LAWRENCE.

Dear Old Santa:
Now I will write, begging again. Please send me a train of cars. Now I want passenger train, as I will get so black on freight. And bring me a drum, horn and express wagon, and bring my sister and

mamma and papa something, too. My name is HERBERT TAYLOR, and I live at 728 N. Twenty-fifth St., Richmond, Va. Please don't forget me.

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy; don't want much. I want a watch and chain, kettle drum and some fireworks. And now I will end.
Your friend,
LOYD A. COLE,
No. 203 1-2 S. Cherry Street,
Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want as follows: Some oranges, Roman candles, popovers, bananas, a stocking full and some large things that can't get in the stocking. We have moved up at Miss Kate Thompson's house, so you must not forget to bring me some presents. I am well of the diphtheria and I have had the measles. Harry Mann has the scarlet fever, or has had it. I will have to close.
Your little friend,
H. P. MORRIS.

Jetersville, Va.
P. S.—Bring me some picture books and a music box and a banjo.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl four years old, and would like a doll and rocking chair and tricycle, with lots of pretties on it, and don't forget my little cousin Virginia. She would like a nice horn and a box with thimbles and needles and dollies in it, but you may get whatever you think best for her. She is eleven years old and goes to school every day. I will close now, hoping you won't forget us. Good-bye.
Your little friend,
BETHA FIRTH,
No. 621 North Fifth Street.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you now to tell you what I want this Christmas. I want some games, books and some fireworks, and anything else you choose. That's all I want this Christmas.
From your little boy,
ROBERT W. ALLEN,
No. 314 South Pine Street, city.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl eight years old, and I want you to please bring me a Christmas tree and a big doll baby, carriage, set of dishes, trunk, table, cooking stove, cradle, tub and board, story book and a lot of candy and nuts, and I will be a good little girl. And now I will tell you good-bye.
MADELINE HEPPERT.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a fire engine, automobile, gun and monkey; also lots of candy and nuts.
Your loving little boy,
EARL GALE,
331 S. Laurel St.,
Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old, and as you have been so good to me I am not going to ask for much. Please bring me one of those large, two-seated swings, a book strap, a pair of rubber boots to wear to school, some fireworks and

some candles and nuts. Please don't forget sister Lilla.
I am your little boy,
ROBERT L. FIGG,
No. 2814 Venable St., Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a little note to tell you what I want you to bring me Christmas. Please bring me a horn, truck engine and fireworks. But please don't forget to bring me some candy, apples, nuts and raisins. I will go to bed early.
From your little boy,
EDWIN ANTHONY,
1805 E. Marshall St., Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus:
I will write you a note to tell you to bring me a horn, cart, fireworks and anything else you choose to bring me. My little brother wants you to bring him a doll cart and rocking chair. But bring us both candy, nuts and raisins. I will go to bed early and sleep sound.
From your little boys,
ALVAH AND HENRY ANTHONY,
1805 E. Marshall St., Richmond, Va.

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I want you to bring me a wagon, large enough for me to ride in, and some fireworks. My name is LEONARD BRAUER.

I live 715 Mosby Street. And please don't forget my brother. He is five years old. I will be three years old Christmas.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
I hope you are well. I want some story books and a pencil box, and some handkerchiefs and some goodies.
From LOUISE PARRISH,
Richmond, Va.

December 16th.
Dear Santa Claus:
I want you to please bring me a velocipede, electric car, foot-toot car, some wagons with ladies sitting on them, Indian Hiawatha and Minnehaha, fire engine and hook and ladder. Please bring them, Santa, to little

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.
Dear Old Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and do not know my age. Please bring me a drum and tool chest, a horn and wagon, and anything else you like, and don't forget my little brother Willie. He wants a music box and a monkey and horn to have some fun with, and fireworks for us and candy and nuts. We will remain
Your little boys,
HAYWARD WHITLOCK,
WILLIE WHITLOCK,
No. 815 Albemarle Street.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a wagon, a pair of shoes and a watch and chain and some candy and nuts. That's all. Bye-bye.
BRYANT BAUGHAN,
Corner of Carlton and Dineen Sts.,
Swansboro, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.

Dear Santa:
I am my mamma's baby. Please bring me a doll baby and carriage and a set of dishes and a high chair and a horn, some candy and nuts. I won't ask for

much this year. I will go to bed and shut my eyes tight, and will not peep. Don't forget to come. I will remain
Your little girl,
MAUDE CRUTCHFIELD,
Swansboro, Va.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a nice doll, a set of doll furniture, a pair of new shoes, a cup and saucer and plate and a doll table and anything else you choose to bring. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.
From your friend,
LOUISE BAUGHAN,
Corner of Carlton and Dineen Sts.,
P. S.—Don't forget where I live. I am nine years old.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 13, 1908.
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll carriage, tea set, a new pair of shoes, a pair of leggings, some candy and nuts, and anything else you choose to bring. You will find my stocking by the fireplace. Bye-bye.
From your friend,
NORMA BAUGHAN,
Corner of Carlton and Dineen Sts.,
P. S.—I am seven years old.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1908.
Dear Santa: I got more than I asked for last Xmas, for which I thank you. So this time, I will be satisfied with anything you are kind enough to bring me. As I can't tell all the nice things I would like to have.
So good-bye Santa, please don't forget my grandma's and my grandpa.

TURNER FAIRCLOTH,
3308 Venable Street.

Dear Santa Claus: Please be so kind as to bring me a piano, a doll baby, Xmas tree and plenty of cakes, nuts and candy and dear old Santa, please don't forget my grandma's and my grandpa.

ELSIER KLEIN,
No. 114 West Main Street.

Dear Santa Claus: Please be so kind and bring me a piano, a doll baby, Xmas tree and plenty of cakes, nuts and candy and dear old Santa, please don't forget my grandma's and my grandpa.

CHRISTINA KLEIN,
1114 West Main Street.

Dear Santa Claus: Please be so kind and bring me a watch, a buggy whip and a sleigh. Xmas tree and plenty of cakes and candy and a air rifle and dear old Santa, please don't forget my grandma's and my grandpa.

CHARLIE LEISFELD,
2314 West Main St.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a printing press like the one I saw in the Virginia Bargain House and a Jack knife, and a Foxey Gramp book. This is all I want and I will go to bed real soon.

Your little boy,
LANGDON CHRISTIAN, JR.,
1010 E. Broad St.,
Dec. 16, 1908.

Richmond, Va.
Dear Santa: I am a little girl, seven years old and live at New Reservoir Park, and I want a book, an umbrella, a mackintosh and a pair of rubbers. And then

Santa, please don't forget to fill my stocking with good things.
Good-bye, your little girl,
MARY CALDER.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 16, 1908.
Dear Santa: Please bring me a Drovers and bring me a doll baby, and bring me a kitty and bring me a dog. That's all.
Your friend,
BESSIE SHORR.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a fur and muff and doll and sled and please don't forget little brother, bring him a Gossipeal and overcoat and I will thank you very much.
MARY CORNETT,
900 West Main St.,
City, December 15, 1908.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy seven years old. I live with my grandmother. My mother and father are dead. I would like for you to bring me a velocipede, candy, nuts and all in good things. I will be a good boy and go to bed early.
Your dear little friend,
JOSEPH W. SICKINGER,
No. 279 O Street, City.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an automobile like Langdon Christian has got. He is a little boy who lives next door. And a sure enough horse and little wagon I can ride in, and that is all I want. If you bring me this I will be real good little boy.
Your little boy,
JOHN BUCK,
No. 1002 East Broad St., Richmond, Va.

Richmond, Va., December 15, 1908.
It is near time for you to come around, so I will ask you a favor. Please come and bring me a donkey, a doll baby and a billy goat. I am getting along nicely at school; am in the first reader. I am recommended by the principal that I am a scholar.
Your honey,
SADIE BYRANT,
Thirty-third and Marshall Sts.,
Swansboro.

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl now and I used to live in Petersburg, but live in Swansboro now. I want you to bring me a sleeping doll, a baby carriage and cradle, tea set, nuts and candy. Don't forget I've moved.
ELLEN BLANKENSHIP BROWN.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 15, 1908.
I am five years old just ten years old, and I want you to bring me a large doll, a carriage, a rocking chair, some oranges, some nuts, candies, some apples, a piano, a cradle and a trunk. This is all I will ask you for.
From your friend,
CARRIE CLARKE,
No. 617 N. First St., Richmond, Va.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a plenty of fireworks and oranges and nuts and apples and candies. I am only five years old. Good-bye Santa Claus.
TOM BAHEN,
Don't forget Brother Andrew,
No. 510 Twenty-third Street.

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